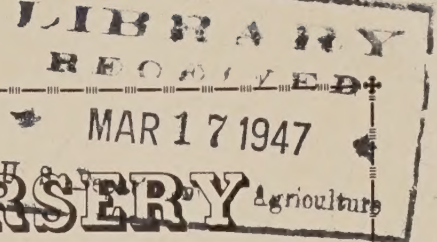


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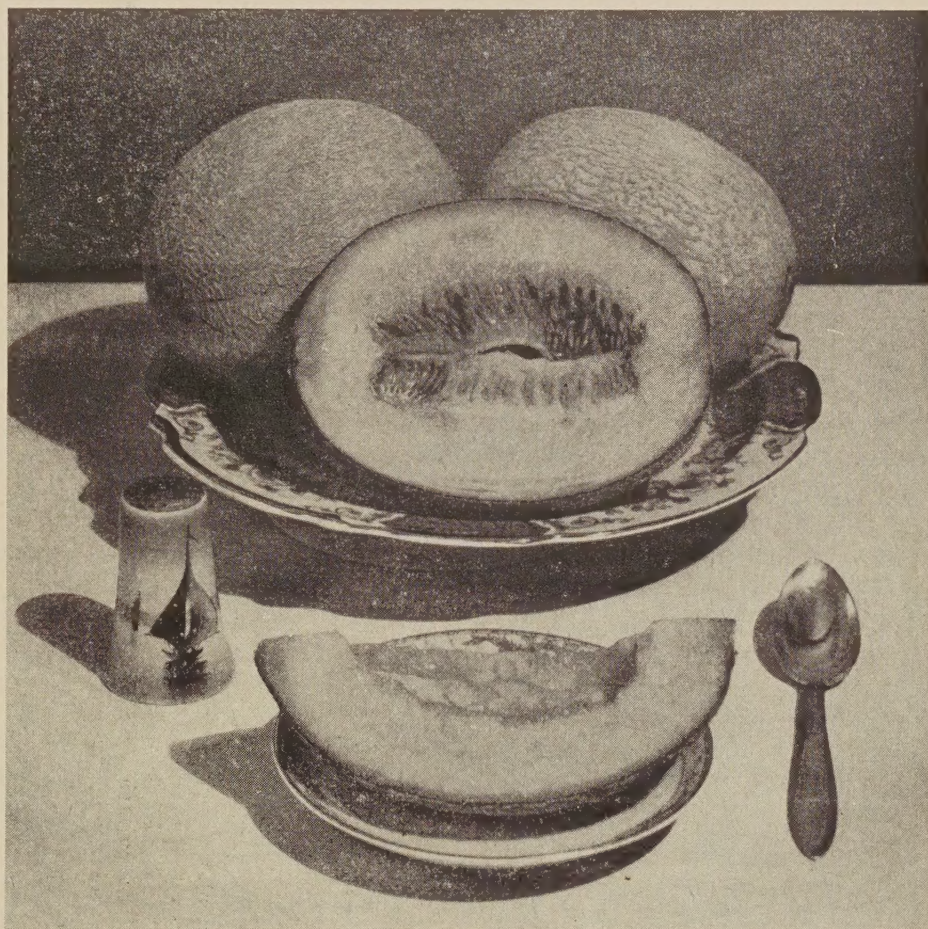


COLPRIT'S NURSERY

AND SEED FARM

Dover, New Hampshire

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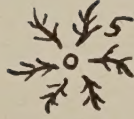
GRANITE STATE MUSK MELON

New extra early musk melon developed by Dr. Yeager at the University of New Hampshire. Produced an immense crop in 1946 when weather conditions were very unfavorable in northern New England. Medium size, averaging five inches in diameter and six inches in length. The daintily netted rind is thin but very firm. The bright salmon flesh is tender, sweet, and richly flavored. Well adapted for growing in sections where short and cool seasons are the rule.

Seed available for the first time.

25c pkt.

\$1.00 per oz.



LANDSCAPE SERVICE

With improved labor conditions and materials more readily available we are once more able to offer our Landscape Service.

PLANS

When extensive alterations or new plantings are contemplated we can furnish detailed plans backed up by a lifetime of experience in landscape design. Plant material especially adapted to existing conditions will be suggested. For small home plantings often a visit and consultation on the grounds will be sufficient. A moderate charge will be made for this service.

LANDSCAPE CONSTRUCTION

Colprit's Nursery maintains a crew of skilled plantmen who are capable of developing any landscape design. Flag-

stone terraces and steps, lily pools, rock gardens, formal gardens and woodland scenes are among the many different projects which have been carried out. Careful study of each detail added to thoroughness of execution result in lasting satisfaction.

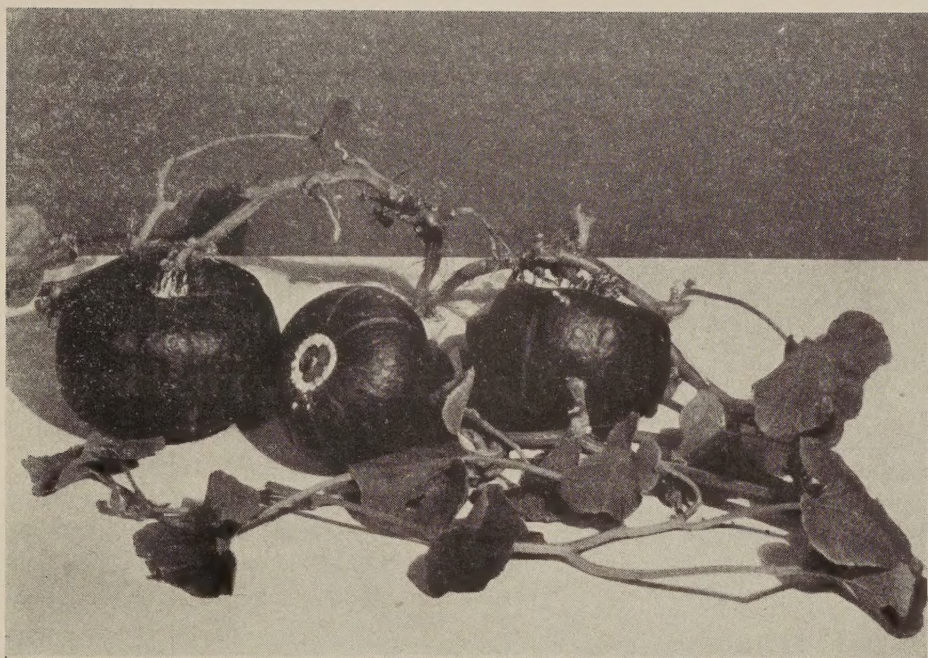
RENOVATION OF GARDENS

When gardens have become overgrown or run out our workmen can restore them by judicious pruning, transplanting and fertilizing. Application for this type of work should be received some time in advance especially during the spring season.

Colprit's Nursery & Seed Farm

Landscape Department

Dover, N. H.



BUSH BUTTERCUP SQUASH

From the University of N. H.

Several years ago Dr. Yeager originated the Buttercup Squash since which time it has gained the reputation of being the finest quality squash and has become very popular. Now Dr. Yeager, by crossing Buttercup with a South American bush squash, has produced Bush Buttercup, the ideal squash for the small garden. The compact plants take up little more room than a hill of beans.

As will be seen by the photograph, the fruits are borne within a few inches of the roots. After the squashes are set runners sometimes appear but may be cut off without injury to the crop. The fruit is identical to the original Buttercup in appearance, size and quality but is considerably earlier.

Offered for the first time. 50c pkt.

NEW RETAIL SALESGROUND

For the convenience of customers who wish to call and select their plants we have developed a new branch salesground on the Durham Road, Route No. 108, about three miles North of Durham and three miles South of Dover. Here may be seen a good assortment of trees, shrubs, and evergreens.

We also grow a wide variety of perennials and rock plants including many new and rare species. A continuous display of flowers will greet you during the spring, summer and autumn months. Visit our colorful hardy chrysanthemum display in September.

Early Flowering Hardy Chrysanthemums



BRED

FOR

HARDINESS

The hybridizing and growing of new hardy chrysanthemums has been a specialty with us for years. We have developed the Arcticum Hybrids to the point where they are the finest chrysanthemums for Northern planting because of their extreme hardiness and early blooming habit.

The following varieties of chrysanthemums have been selected as especially suited to growing in the colder parts of our country where seasons are short. They will be found just as colorful and attractive when grown in more favorable climates. Much more effective when planted in groups of three or more of a variety or color.

COCHECO

A new and unique type of Chrysanthemum of iron-clad hardiness, its blooms are remarkably frost-resistant. It is easy to grow, requires no pinching, and its foliage is attractive and not liable to disease. Its compact habit makes it desirable as a pot or bedding plant. Although the florets are similar to those of the Cushion Mums the plant is upright and has none of the floppiness seen in these varieties. The unfolding buds are purplish in color, opening to a most brilliant pink and remaining in good condition for several weeks. For profusion of bloom it surpasses any Chrysanthemum we have yet seen. Cochecho is the Indian name of our near-by river.

Priced at 50c each, \$5.00 per doz., \$30.00 per 100

TOP KICK

A large Pompom Chrysanthemum, fully double, and of a clear soft tan color. The plant is of medium height, well branched, with good healthy foliage. The name was suggested by its superior and outstanding quality. In bloom in mid-September.

50c each

ARBUTUS

The pink of the Trailing Arbutus or Mayflower is found in this large aster-type mum. The double blooms are in season from early September on. The erect growing plant is very hardy and vigorous.

Priced at 50c each

KLONDIKE GOLD

Frost resistance is a rare quality in chrysanthemums. This variety has it to a remarkable degree. It has also a very attractive bloom. The fully double golden yellow blossoms fairly smother the plant from late September on, keeping in good condition for weeks.

Priced at 50c each, \$5.00 per doz.

KISKA

Here is a new and beautiful white chrysanthemum. It is a pure white that does not acquire that pinkish shade as it ages. It is of medium height and bears a bountiful crop of semi-double to double blooms in early September. Far superior to White Cushion and Seminole.

Priced at 50c each, \$5.00 per doz.

REDWING

Coppery red double blooms continuously from late August till frost. This is a dwarf plant of the cushion type. One of the best of the extra early class.

Priced at 50c each.

WELCOME

Here we have a new and unusual shade best described as mallow-purple. In bloom in early September. We consider this a very attractive and worth-while variety.

Priced at 50c each.

OLD DOVER

This hybrid chrysanthemum retains many of the qualities of its Arcticum parent. The semi-double blooms are large and are a pleasing yellow and bronze blend. The plant is dwarf with healthy dark green foliage and is extremely hardy. It is a continuous bloomer from early summer to freezing weather.

Priced at 35c each.

DULUTH

A large-sized double bloom of creamy yellow color first appearing in August. With good cultivation a second crop will be obtained about a month later.

50c each

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WINNIPESAUKEE

Fully double blooms in great profusion in late September. Coral-red at first but gradually changing to glowing salmon. These blooms retain their beauty for a long season. The foliage is clean and very attractive. 35c each

AUTUMN LIGHTS

Gleaming coppery bronze semi-double blooms cover the compact branching plant. Unusual hardiness and adaptability. Makes a brilliant display in the garden. 35c each

University of New Hampshire Mums

While at the University of New Hampshire, Prof. W. D. Holley originated the following hardy chrysanthemums. Not only are these varieties valuable in the hardy border but they are also well adapted to florists' use. We are glad to introduce these mums and heartily recommend them to gardeners and florists alike.

SUNAPEE

This clear yellow fully double mum is a tall grower making long stems for cutting. It fills the popular demand for a hardy mum for florists' use before greenhouse varieties are ready. Planted close in outdoor beds in sheltered positions this variety gives a wealth of cutting material. Season mid-September. Priced at 50c each

FRANCONIA

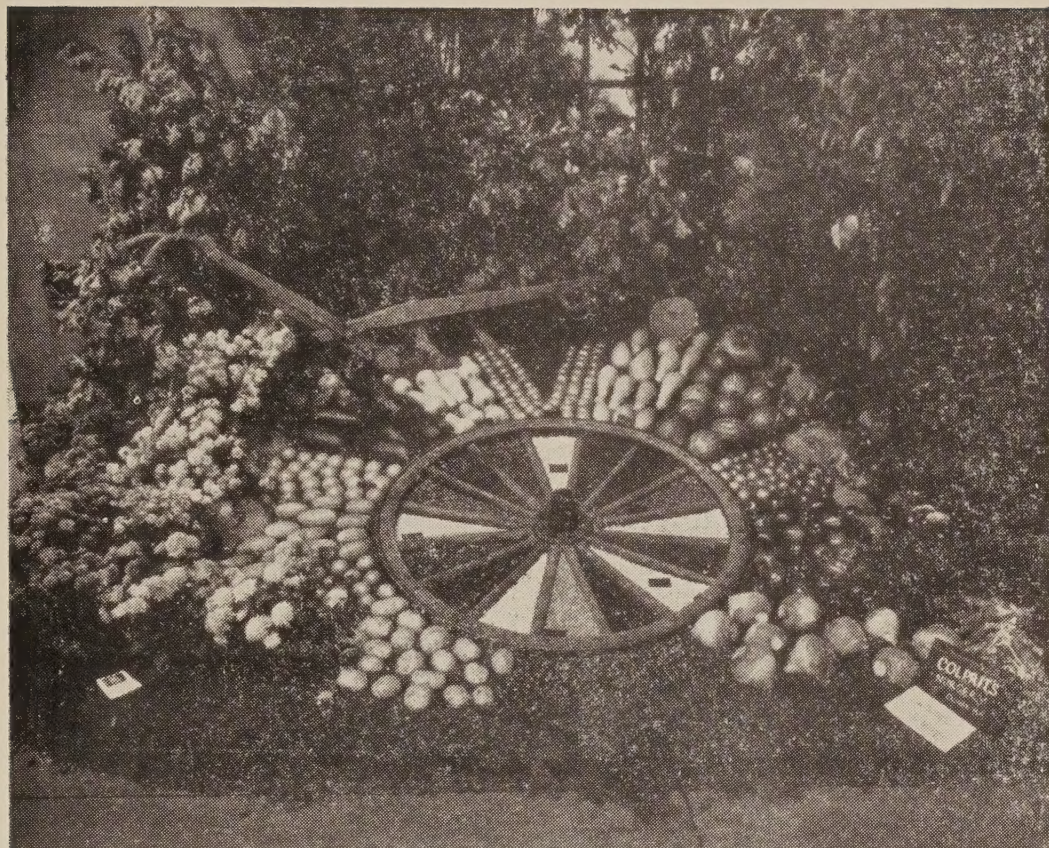
A bronze mum of good size and substance. Of medium height and good habit and very hardy. In bloom in early September. Very desirable for bedding or florists' use. Priced at 50c each

TREASURE TROVE

Another very hardy Chrysanthemum originated by us and introduced to the public by the Bay State Nurseries. A fine cutting variety which has been popular for several years and is grown by many florists throughout the country. Its soft clear yellow blooms are in season in late September or early October. 35c each

GOOD SPORT

This is becoming a favorite Mum for cutting because of its tall straight stems which are topped with clusters of good-sized flowers. The double and semi-double blooms are a soft bronze-yellow shade. The season is late September and October. 35c each



Garden Seed Specialties

Our vegetable exhibits have attracted much attention at the Massachusetts Horticultural Society Victory Garden Shows not only for their novel and attractive arrangement but also because of the many new and worthwhile varieties shown. The "Roadside Stand" featured in 1943 received the Silver Medal, while our 1944 exhibit "Vegetables growing on the Contour" was given a special award as the feature of the show. Our 1945 exhibit is shown above.

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NEW SHELL BEAN "FLASH"

Award of Merit, Mass. Horticultural Society, 1943. Originated at the U. of N. H. The pods mature early and are brilliantly striped with red making a most attractive shell bean. The dry beans are very large and almost completely red. This is distinctly a bush bean, the tendency to twine having been bred out making it easier to care for, especially in the home garden.

10c pkt. 25c per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c per lb.

DARK RED KIDNEY BEAN

We have grown this bean for several years with wonderful success. A compact bush bean bearing tremendous crops which ripen early in the season. The very dark red dry beans, much darker than the ordinary kidney bean, retain their color when baked.

10c pkt. 50c lb. \$2.00 for 5 lbs.

IMP. STRINGLESS GREEN-POD BEAN

Very tender, meaty round pods. Best green-podded bean for our climate. 10c pkt. 50c lb.

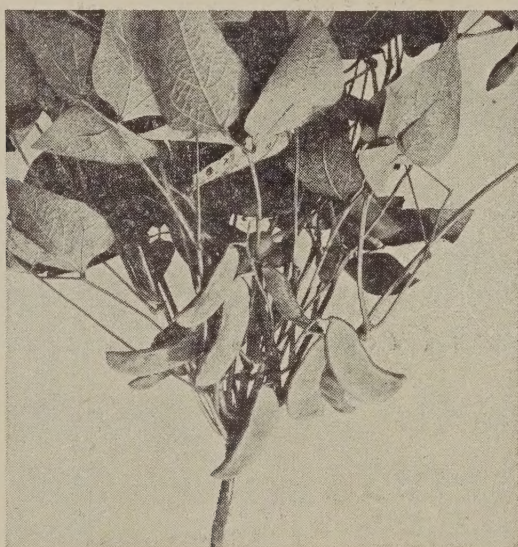
PENCIL-POD BLACK WAX BEAN

Extremely productive. Round yellow pods that are entirely stringless. 10c pkt. 50c lb.

MIDGET MIRACLE STRING BEAN

Originated at the U. of N. H. The small, stringless green pods are round and only 2½ to 3 inches long. Bears heavy crops of these little beans just suited to canning whole. The dry bean is white and resembles the California Pea Bean.

Packet 25c ½ lb. 60c



FORDHOOK 242 BUSH LIMA BEAN

Promising new Fordhook-type lima, with thick seeds, 3 to 4 to the pod, of finest flavor. The pods are very uniform, and hold their size on the late sets. The early and total yields are heavy, and hot weather does not seem to affect its yield.

½ lb. 30c Lb. 50c

ASGROW WONDER BEET

Extra early. The roots are the deepest red all through, semi-flat with rounded bottom, large and smooth skinned, fifteen inch tops for good bunching. Pkt. 10c Oz. 20c ¼ lb. 60c

DETROIT DARK RED BEET

A standard late variety with globe shaped roots. The flesh is dark red with indistinct zones and of unsurpassed quality, the tops large. Pkt. 10c Oz. 20c ¼ lb. 60c

RHUBARB CHARD

A decided novelty in Swiss Chard, with dark green crumpled leaves above bright crimson stalks, the color of rhubarb, with excellent flavor and attractive appearance. Pkt. 10c Oz. 35c

GOLDEN ACRE CABBAGE

The heads are of fine quality, round as a ball, medium size (4 to 5 lbs.) and very firm. The plants are of neat compact growth so that they may be set close together. The most profitable early market variety and also popular with the home gardeners.

Pkt. 20c $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 40c Oz. 60c

PENN STATE BALLHEAD CABBAGE

An improved strain of Ballhead with medium sized plants and a short stem. The heads are flattened globe and are very desirable for kraut.

Pkt. 20c $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 40c Oz. 60c

RED CORED CHANTENAY CARROT

This is an improved type of Chantenay. The roots are tapered, less stump-rooted, and slightly longer than the old Chantenay averaging about 6 inches long. The interior is solid orange colored without the usual lemon color in the core.

Pkt. 10c oz. 20c

STRAIGHT EIGHT CUCUMBER

A gold medal winner because of the uniformity of its eight inch fruit, dark green color and symmetrical shape.

15c pkt. 30c oz.

NEW POP CORN "POPINJAY"

Altho the variegated ears contain kernels of several different colors the popped corn is pure white. The quality is excellent. The ears, either traced or singly, have great decorative value.

Pkt. 15c

GOLDEN BANTAM SWEET CORN

The well known variety with eight rows of large delicious kernels. The sweetest and best for the home garden.

25c $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 45c lb.

GOLDEN SUNSHINE SWEET CORN

Earlier than Golden Bantam. Large ears with ten or twelve rows of sweet, tender, golden kernels.

25c $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 45c lb.

NEW HAMPSHIRE EGGPLANT

A very early but high yielding egg plant. The fruits are of medium size and deep purple color. Unlike other varieties it will set fruit even in cool weather.

10c pkt.

GREAT LAKES LETTUCE

Bronze Medal Winner. The best Iceberg type lettuce and especially good in dry summer weather. Outstanding performer in our trials the past season in spite of adverse weather conditions.

15c pkt.

OAK LEAF LETTUCE

A semi-heading variety of unique type. The dark green lobed leaves end in a point giving a decorative effect. Easy to grow, tender and of fine quality.

15c pkt.

HONEY ROCK MUSKMELON

Small sized very heavy melons with a gray-green netted skin. The deep salmon flesh is very tender and sweet. Very early and dependable in the north.

15c pkt.

WHITE MOUNTAIN WATERMELON

Sensational new early-maturing watermelon. Under favorable conditions will ripen in 65 days from seed sown out of doors. Has sweet red flesh, brown seed, thin rind, and is the right size, six by nine inches, to fit the refrigerator. 10c pkt. 50c oz.

WORLD'S RECORD PEA

An improved strain of the well known Gradus. The pointed pods are medium dark green; average about $3\frac{3}{4}$ inches in length, and usually contain 7 or 8 large peas of exceptionally fine quality. The vine is from 28 to 33 inches tall.

$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c 1 lb. 50c

MAYFLOWER GARDEN PEA

A New Hampshire University origination. The sturdy little vines grow only about 10 inches tall but are covered with good sized pods containing very tender and sweet wrinkled peas. A prize for the small garden. May be planted in double rows, 6 inches between the rows with walks 2 ft. wide. Not available this year.

EARLIEST SCARLET BUTTON RADISH

This perfectly round brilliant colored radish is very tender, crisp and mild. Plant it early and plant it often for a continuous supply.

10c pkt. 30c oz.

BUTTERCUP SQUASH

The fruits are dark green and of just the right size for the ordinary family, averaging 4 to 6 lbs. Several squashes are borne on the same vine. They are thick meated, with a very small seed cavity. The quality is delicious, the rich orange flesh being very sweet and dry. Although it is a winter squash, keeping well into the spring, it can be used early in the season as the flesh is dry and sweet, even though the squash is immature.

10c pkt. 40c oz.

COLPRIT'S NURSERY & SEED FARM

Dover, N. H.

Please send the following Choice Vegetable Seeds postpaid to:

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| NAME _____ | ENCLOSURE |
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| _____ | Flash Bean, brilliant colored pods, 25c ¼ lb. 75c lb. | _____ |
| _____ | Stringless green-pod bean, 10c pkt. 50c lb. . . . | _____ |
| _____ | Pencil-pod black wax bean, 10c pkt. 50c lb. . . . | _____ |
| _____ | Midget Miracle snap bean, introductory pkt. 25c ½ lb. 60c | _____ |
| _____ | Fordhook 242 Lima, early large beans, ½ lb. 30c lb. 50c | _____ |
| _____ | Asgrow Wonder Beet, extra early deep red, 10c pkt. 20c oz. ¼ lb. 60c | _____ |
| _____ | Detroit Dark Red Beet, best late var., 10c pkt. 20c oz. ¼ lb. 60c | _____ |
| _____ | Rhubarb Chard, crimson stalks, dk. leaves, 15c pkt. | _____ |
| _____ | Golden Acre Cabbage, extra early round, 10c pkt. | _____ |
| _____ | Penn State Ballhead Cabbage, late, 20c pkt. 60c oz. | _____ |
| _____ | Carrot Chantenay, coreless orange, 10c pkt. 20c oz. | _____ |
| _____ | Popinjay Corn, variegated popcorn, 15c pkt. . . | _____ |
| _____ | Golden Bantam Sweet Corn 25c ½ lb. 45c lb. . . | _____ |
| _____ | Golden Sunshine Sweet Corn 25c ½ lb. 45c lb. . . | _____ |
| _____ | Straight Eight Cucumber, 10c pkt. 20c oz. . . . | _____ |
| _____ | New Hampshire Eggplant, earliest 10c pkt. . . | _____ |
| _____ | Honey Rock Melon, very early salmon, 15c pkt. . | _____ |
| _____ | Granite State Musk Melon 25c pkt. \$1.00 oz. . . | _____ |
| _____ | White Mt. Watermelon, Delicious, early, 10c pkt. 50c oz. | _____ |
| _____ | World's Record Pea ½ lb. 30c 1 lb. 50c | _____ |
| _____ | Merrimac Wonder Pepper, early sweet, 20c pkt. . | _____ |
| _____ | Great Lakes Lettuce, iceberg type, 15c pkt. . . . | _____ |
| _____ | Oak Leaf Lettuce, novel semi-heading, 15c pkt. . | _____ |
| _____ | Early Scarlet Button Radish, 10c pkt. 30c oz. . . | _____ |
| _____ | Butternut Squash, new, fine quality, 15c pkt. . . | _____ |
| _____ | Buttercup Squash, small green turban, best, 10c pkt. 40c oz. | _____ |
| _____ | Bush Buttercup Squash 50c pkt. | _____ |
| _____ | Early Chatham Tomato, extra early, med. size, 10c pkt. | _____ |
| _____ | N. H. Victor Tom., early, good size, 10c pkt. 75c oz. | _____ |
| _____ | Orange King Tomato, non-acid, 10c pkt. | _____ |
| _____ | Pan America Tomato, new main crop, 20c pkt. . | _____ |
| _____ | Tiny Tim Tomato, new ornamental, 25c pkt. . . . | _____ |
| _____ | Window Box Tom., new, compact, few sds., 25c pkt. | _____ |

BUTTERNUT SQUASH

This new squash has taken the New England market by storm. It is always in demand at the highest prices and justly so for it has wonderful quality. The shell is yellowish brown and hard and the golden yellow flesh is fine textured and dry when cooked.

15c Pkt.

NEW HAMPSHIRE VICTOR TOMATO

A new and very much improved Victor. Determinate or self-topping habit. The fruit ripens very early to a bright red color all over. A very smooth tomato which does not crack. It produces a heavy crop on a small plant taking up less room in the garden. Not suitable for greenhouse or outdoor trellising.

10c pkt.

$\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 40c

75c oz.

ORANGE KING TOMATO

A heavy bearing tomato of the new bright orange color. The large fruits mature early, are solid but tender and contain few seeds. Much superior to yellow sorts and retains its beautiful orange color when canned or made into juice. Its flavor is mild and sweet. Attractive in salads.

10c pkt.

$\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 40c

EARLY CHATHAM TOMATO

The earliest good-sized tomato. Smooth, solid red fruit which will ripen in most of New England from field sown seed. Extra early tomatoes may be had by starting inside. Plants are small and may be spaced one foot apart in the row

10c pkt.

$\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 40c

WINDOW BOX TOMATO

Originated at the University of New Hampshire. Upright tree-like plants with heavy deep green foliage and prolific bearers of medium sized round to oval fruits. Bright red in color, very solid, with very few seeds. An early variety especially suited to growing in pots or window boxes.

Pkt. 25c

PAN AMERICA TOMATO

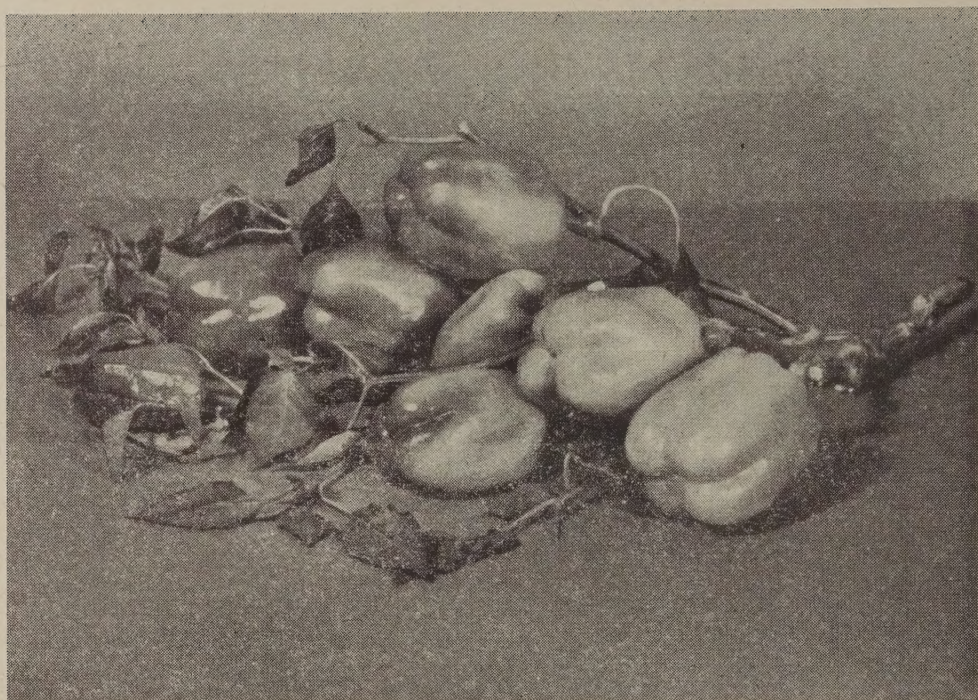
This new variety developed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture is highly resistant to nailhead rust and moderately resistant to Fusarium wilt. The fruits are bright scarlet in color, medium large, globular to deep globe in shape, moderately thick flesh, very thick outer wall almost free of cracking. The vines are similar to Marglobe, but a good coverage of medium dark green leaves.

Pkt. 20c

TINY TIM TOMATO

Small cherry-like fruits completely smother the dwarf compact plants. May be used to garnish salads. Very ornamental either as a pot plant or in the garden.

25c pkt.



MERRIMAC WONDER PEPPER

A new sweet pepper has been originated at the University of New Hampshire. The Merrimac Wonder Pepper was especially developed for earliness and dependability in northern climates where other varieties often fail to set fruits. The peppers are of good size, mostly four-lobed, blocky in shape and are borne upright. The flesh is firm and sweet and the walls are exceptionally thick, making it a good shipping variety. Glossy deep green when growing, Merrimac Wonder becomes deep glowing crimson when ripe. It is so prolific that under ordinary growing conditions each plant becomes a solid cluster of fruits.

20c pkt.

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